



The following new identity may be of interest to members. For many years I have puzzled over RAD/6, which I discovered many examples of in a bag of Kiloware whilst in the stamp trade. I guessed it must relate somehow to the Health Authorities in Norfolk and confirmation has recently been received from the Secretary of the Norwich Health Authority, who state :-

"This perfin was used by the Treasurer's Department at Windsor House, Norwich, for a relatively short period after the 1974 reorganisation of the National Health Service. The initials stood for REGIONAL, AREA & DISTRICT. They were supplied by Slopers, who also supplied the earlier HMC/6 and N/AHA perfins to the same authority. It has not proved possible to say when they went out of use, but all mail is either meter franked now, or where stamps are occasionally employed, they are not identified in any way".

This neatly proved my long felt theory and I hope fills another small gap in the perfin story.

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